

# Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

We would be recreant to our duty as a citizen if we did not dedicate this issue, our last before the election, to one Mississippi representative in Congress, one Mississippi Longshoreman Ford who has piloted his own yardstick.

I'll bet some of you fellows have half a dozen good leather bill folders. Mine is worn plum out, and I need another one, and am too poor to buy one.

Billups' new crossing signal has created more interest than anything since the time, 30 or 35 years ago, there was supposed to be a sea monster in the river near the oil mill.

Look over to the right, and you will see why I have a sore toe with Miss representative Ford.

Kenneth Haffington reported some news that I am scared to put in the paper.

Attention is invited to a comparative statement showing what the home owner pays, and what the person pays on non-homestead property. This is a graphic illustration of the workings of the White Homestead Exemption law, irrespective of who first thought of the law, Hugh White put it over, after Mike Conner had broken the ice with exemption from state taxes.

While the entire world is afloat, and with Britain facing its most drastic hour, our Congress paddles away like they do in piping times of peace.

The Groundhog Den received an interior coat of paint Wednesday and looks right nice. Thus Grenada Grows.

Robert Gresham, who helps Hoover (J. Edgar, not Herbert) run the FBI in Washington, is home on a visit, cast his lot with the GCW so that he and Durrow Horn can keep up with the day doings here in Grenada.

The devil has been after us this week. Other printers will know what we mean. Everything went wrong.

There is no hope from Ford for flood relief on the Yalobusha River. He has had eight years to do something. Most people are going to try Rayburn, who can not do less.

We predict that our man, Mississippi Shortstaple Rayburn, will get ten votes to every person in the district who has laid eyes on him. Countless people have told me "I have not seen him, but I am going to vote for him."

As the reader may recall, our little dog Bilbo, was killed several months ago. We now have his half-brother (whom we call Shortstaple Rayburn) and we have great hopes of both the dog and Rayburn.

See where My Man Mike has a \$10,000 job as czar of the amateur athletic boys. That just suits Mike. If he will just get politics out of his head and keep politics out all will be happy.

Nobody wants war, but everyone should want this nation to be well prepared for every eventuality. The better we prepare, the less chance for us getting into war. It looks like Congress is mighty slow about getting prepared. Next year may be too late.

Bilbo has really developed a belly.

Bilbo, explaining that big belly he has developed, said that he had been on a fattening diet given by one of those Washington doctors, so that Hugh White could not call him the Piney Woods Runt any more.

The county tax lists have been revised. You are invited to look them over, and make protest at the next meeting if you feel like it, or hold your peace forever.

The old lady and I did not go to the Coast this week-end. We are celebrating Stay At Home Month.

Fred Griffin recently got some of the devilment boiled out of himself at Allison's Wells.

John Rundle, czar of the schools, pitched in \$150 recently, tho he wanted to pay \$200.

Col. Hoffa estimated that there were 125 people to hear My Man Hugh. Hurd Horton who heard the estimate stated that there were 100 Bilbo men, ten who could not vote and about fifteen colonels and members of colonel's families. His estimate, not mine.

Will Yarbrough walked through Holcomb one day last week.

Did you see the pictures of the Steamship AMERICA in the brown section of the Commercial Sunday. That's the ship Ford was taking a free ride on when he should have been in Washington trying to get help for his distressed people.

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### WHITE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



The Church of Christ announces the beginning of a series of meetings on Sunday evening, August 25, at 7:45 p. m. Preaching will be done by Evangelist Howard A. White of Charleston, and congregational singing will be directed by Leonidas Holland, of Nashville, Tenn. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Evangelist White conducted a revival in Grenada two years ago. His sermons, devoid of sensationalism, emphasize the simple teaching of the Scriptures. He has preached throughout the South and West and in Canada. Mr. Leonidas Holland, who will direct singing, is head of the music department of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. For many years he has been outstanding in Nashville music activities, and has done concert work in voice and piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

### How Homestead Exemptions Helped Grenada People

The following table shows how homestead exemptions help in every tax-paying district in Grenada County. The first column shows the mills paid by the home owner, while the second column shows the mills paid on non-homestead property:

	H. S.	Non-H. S.
City	12.75	28.75
Beat One	12.75	39.75
Beat Two	9.75	37.75
Beat Three	11.75	40.75
Graysport	15.25	40.25
Holcomb	13.75	48.75
Brooks	12.75	49.75
The Plant	12.75	42.25
Gore Springs	9.75	47.00
Wolfe-Hardy	12.25	44.25
Fair Grounds	12.75	47.25
Cavalry	12.75	49.75
Elliott	12.75	47.75
Br. and El. SS.	9.75	47.75
Rt. 3 and W.H.	12.75	47.25
Kirkman	12.75	46.25
Enon	15.75	48.75

### TERRACING MEETING

To the Farmers of Grenada County: We have received the Charter to operate our Soil Erosion Control Association. We expect to begin our terracing program about Sept. 1.

Please make every effort to attend a terracing meeting at the Agricultural Building on next Monday, August 20, at 2:30 o'clock to help elect the officers of the association.

J. L. COOLEY, JR.,  
County Agent.

### GUY JAMES APPOINTED

Guy James, of Grenada, has been appointed by Secretary Wallace to the Grenada County Tenant Purchase Advisory committee. Vivian M. Carpenter, Acting Rural FSA Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said today.

Mr. James will serve for three years. Mr. James who is a farmer will serve with T. W. Goodwin of Hardy and Ed Holcomb of Holcomb on the committee. This committee passes on the eligibility of the families selected for Tenant Purchase Loans as well as upon the farms which the families buy.

So far ten families have purchased farms in this county at cost of \$30492.30. Tentative plans for the 1940-41 program indicate that ten families will be given an opportunity to purchase farms under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act.

Mr. Carpenter the FSA supervisor is accepting applications for loans now.

Mighty sorry to hear that my good old buddy, Frank Houston, sustained a broken leg in an accident Wednesday afternoon. Hobbles out and vote Tuesday Frank.

Luther Harris, prominent farmer and log man of Osberry, was a recent business visitor to the county metropolis.

Aint they sweet.

### Hardy Baptist Church Had Centennial Celebration On Last Sunday

Sunday, August 18, the Hardy Baptist Church celebrated its hundredth year with an all day meeting. This day also began the annual revival meeting. After the regular Sunday School session Rev. O. B. Beverly, pastor, delivered the morning sermon in which he urged all members to lay aside their differences and strive to do more for the Lord in the next hundred years than was accomplished in the century just past.

A delicious lunch was served on the church grounds. Those present were free to visit and fellowship together until 3 o'clock at which time they re-assembled themselves at the church.

Mr. T. W. Goodwin, Sunday School superintendent of the church had charge of the afternoon services.

Rev. C. H. Ellard, former pastor of this church brought the afternoon devotion, reading from the Sermon on the Mount he urged all those interested in this church to be steadfast and single in purpose working as one in the work of the Lord.

Mrs. Goodwin read several letters expressing regrets that the writers were unable to be present. One letter from Rev. W. J. Derrick who was pastor here in 1910, and one from Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, wife of the pastor, who served here in 1897 and one from Mrs. Annie Collins.

Mr. T. T. Gooch gave a history of the last fifty years of this church. The history of the first fifty years was compiled by J. T. Zealy when he was pastor of this church in 1889-1891.

Mrs. Goodwin reviewed some improvements and repairs made on the church during the last ten years, namely, A new roof, painted exterior church, screened windows and door, wired church, painted exterior church built concrete steps up to church. Mr. Gooch pronounced benediction.

There were 96 persons present out of town visitors were: Doris Miller, Jeffie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKnight and son, Billy, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mickey Hayward, Mrs. Jno. E. Martin, Mrs. Rhew Brunson, Mrs. Hurd Horton, of Grenada, Winnie Fay Hall, William Yeager, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Willborne Hall, of Big Creek, H. H. Collins, of Memphis, C. H. Ellard, Pittsburg, L. L. Dollhouse, T. T. Gooch, Mrs. Lizzie Pittman, of Oakland, Mrs. J. W. Brown and J. R. Brown, of Coffeeville, H. D. Goodwin, Jr., of Laurel.

L. G. Sansing is with us this week in our revival meeting services twice daily 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

All visitors welcome. Come out and worship with us.

### Off Year Election Will Be Held Tuesday

The Democratic primary to select a U. S. Senator, a member of Congress and a Supreme Court Judge will be held next Tuesday, August 27, 1940 at the sixteen precincts in this county. There will be no run-off, for only two men aspire to each office.

Ex-Governor Hugh Lawson White is seeking the seat now held by U. S. Senator Theodore Gilmore Bilbo.

Kendall G. Rayburn of Pontotoc is opposing the reelection of Aaron L. Ford, incumbent for the office of Congressman from the 4th Congressional District.

Fred H. Montgomery of Clarksdale and the incumbent, James G. McGowan are opponents, each seeking the post of Judge of Supreme Court.

Predicted vote for Grenada County, if weather is favorable, is 1200.

### GRENADA KIN DIES

Burial services were held at Oxford on Friday of last week for Mrs. F. S. Gentry of Ruston, La., sister-in-law of Mrs. H. W. Baker and Mr. Clark Gentry of Grenada.

The family, including Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son George, Mr. Clark Gentry of Grenada and Mr. F. S. Gentry of Ruston, husband of the deceased, and two sons, Dr. Frank Gentry of Oklahoma City, met here at the Baker home and went in a group to the funeral at Oxford.

The family returned to Grenada Friday night. Mr. Gentry of Ruston is spending this week here with his sister and brother as a guest in the Baker home.

Bilbo said Hugh had the best memory in the world, that he wrote a twelve-page speech for Hugh one night and that Hugh in turn delivered it the next day without omitting a comma.

Speaking of Mitchell, "Miss" Modie Mitchell, Will's better four-fifths, paid up recently.

Subscriber Lottie Wood, Grenada County's former demonstration agent, visited in this city Sunday.

R. No. 73  
Circle 158

### REPORT OF RATINGS—SECOND CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

IMPORTANT—Ordinarily nothing can be done, and by writing to the Commission in regard to your relative standing and prospects of certification. The names of all who are certified are published in the ratings and every proper consideration is given to those whose names are so published. If, however, you find it necessary to write to the Commission, be sure to include the date, place, and date of the examination taken by you.

IT IS ALSO MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU STATE YOUR CORRECT RATING.

Following is the method of finding the average percentage of an examination. The number of questions asked is divided by the number of questions answered correctly, and the result is multiplied by 100 to give the average percentage.

The names of competitors who obtain an average percentage of 75 or more will be published in the ratings, with the average percentage obtained. Those who obtain an average percentage of 75 or more will be eligible for appointment. The period of eligibility is a year, and the names of those who obtain an average percentage of 75 or more will be published in the ratings, with the average percentage obtained. Those who obtain an average percentage of 75 or more will be eligible for appointment. The period of eligibility is a year, and the names of those who obtain an average percentage of 75 or more will be published in the ratings, with the average percentage obtained.

A duplicate notice of rating will be furnished an eligible only when it is found that the original notice was not received.

NOTICE—Applicants who attain eligibility and are selected for appointment must appear in the appointment office at the time of reporting for duty, and of day of service. Applicants who fail to appear will be considered as having failed to appear. An extension of time to report for duty may be granted upon satisfactory evidence that additional time is necessary.

Your ratings in the examination taken on \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows:

SUBJECTS	Rating
1. Written tests	
2. Education, business, experience, physical and suitability	
AVERAGE PERCENTAGE	
PREFERENCE ALLOWED	

### WILLIAM W. WHITAKER

216 South St.  
Grenada, Miss.

### Sore Toe

Attention is invited to the above put showing the result of the examination held here in BGCS two weeks ago. To the postmaster, Mr. Whitaker, who was the best man. The Civil Service Commission, after exhaustive examination and comparison of results, said that he was the best man. The paper shows that Whitaker is an excellent man, a group that Ford professes to have next to Arkansas land.

Another ex-serviceman, Frank S. York, a former postmaster of this city, was second on the list. The other eight citizens who took the examination did not get a grade, whatever that means.

Ford had an opportunity to appoint either of the two men named above. Loving the former soldiers, like he says he does, it is strange to relate that he appointed neither. Another examination was called, which neither Whitaker nor York took.

The average citizen does not give a damn about Whitaker and neither Whitaker is postmaster or not, but the average citizen DOES believe in FAIR PLAY, and believes that a man should GET that which he honestly, fairly and squarely EARNED. The average citizen knows in his heart that, if Ford treated ONE man that way, he would treat ANOTHER that way.

## Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in Grenada Hospital: Dean Vanostory, Grenada; Harold Lee, Charleston; Bobby Frazier, Grenada; Mr. Buck Harper, Grenada; Mrs. C. B. Duke, Oakland; Mr. J. N. Ball, Charleston; Roy Franklin Briscoe, Vaiden; Peggie Joe Lackey, Calhoun City; Mr. G. L. Cox, Grenada; Mrs. T. E. Jacobs, Winona; Mrs. Rhea Pressgrove, Sr., Grenada; Mrs. Walter Goodman, Vaiden; Mrs. Oscar Ware, Elliott; Mrs. J. L. Conley, Starkville; Mrs. Pauline Elliott, Grenada; Mr. Harry Williams, Grenada; Mrs. R. D. Thomas and baby, Grenada; Mrs. G. F. Deaton and infant daughter, Grenada; Mrs. A. D. Wright, and infant son, Holcomb; Mrs. O. E. Phillips and twins, William Edwards and Robert Orien, Calhoun City; Mr. Ray Tilghman, Grenada; Mr. A. B. Baylock, McCarley; Mrs. T. E. Williams, Batesville; Miss Lou Brannon, Grenada; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Jr., Grenada; Miss Hester Long, Grenada; Mrs. Doreen Campbell, Grenada; Mrs. Doreen Moore, Ruleville; Mrs. Monte Robertson, Pope; Mrs. L. M. Payne and baby, Holcomb; Mrs. Dan Leflore, Grenada; Mrs. F. D. Miles, Danley; Mrs. A. J. Boyett, Colla; Mrs. J. B. Blanset, Grenada.

Patients dismissed since August 14: Joan Bamberg, Winona; Sarah Margaret King, Greenwood; Mrs. Ben Townes, Grenada; Mrs. D. R. Thomas and baby, Grenada; Mr. Floyd Palmer, Kilmichael; Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Carrollton; Miss Mary Ficklin, Jackson, Tenn.; Eugene Martin, Holcomb; Mary Elizabeth Perry, Grenada; Mr. Ralford Smith, Carrollton; Mrs. D. E. Neal, Belfontaine; Mrs. B. W. Albritton, Casella; Mrs. C. L. Harper, Carrollton; Josephine Hitt, Grenada; Mr. T. M. Woodhouse, Grenada.

We have been so busy with Arkansas Longshoreman that we have neglected Mitchell, who is still at Parchman.

### George Carpenter Died Last Friday

Mr. George Carpenter died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. McDaniel, at McCarley on last Friday, August 16, 1940, and was buried at New Hope on Saturday.

Surviving him are his son, Doc Carpenter of Winona; three daughters, Mrs. Fox Valley of Grenada, Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, of McCarley, and Mrs. Lou Conner, of Carrollton. One brother, Mr. Walter Carpenter, of McCarley also survives.

Further details are unavailable.

### DR. W. G. O'NEAL DIED LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Dr. William G. O'Neal, Grenada's only colored physician, died last Friday morning, August 16, 1940, after a long illness.

He was a native of Grenada County, worked hard to receive his medical education, and came back to this community about twelve years ago to establish a practice with which he met a fair degree of success.

He enjoyed the respect and esteem of members of both races. His voice and influence were employed, not to stir up antagonism, but rather to abate it.

Just two weeks ago, this newspaper published a testimonial from the best white citizens of this community attesting to the regard which they had for this colored physician. It was well that this was published prior to his death so that his eyes could see and his mind could grasp the niceness written by his influential white friends.

### ERLE JOHNSTON SR. LEAVING

Mr. Erle Johnston Sr. has accepted a position in Muskogee, Oklahoma and the Johnston's many friends regret that they are leaving Grenada. Mrs. Johnston plans to leave about September 15th.

### KROGER MEN MEET

A district meeting was held at the Barwin Hotel Tuesday night. It was attended by 45 store managers and subordinated from the north-central district of Mississippi. A banquet was given and the gentlemen discussed problems of mutual interest.

### Billups New Electric Crossing Signal Now In Operation At Schmitz Crossing

Hundreds of cars pass over the Billups Crossing, where Mr. T. H. Billups has installed a new electric crossing signal. This new signal is the first of its kind in the state, and it is a great improvement over the old one. It is a great improvement over the old one. It is a great improvement over the old one.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940

## Welcome to The City Beautiful

With the cooperation of Mr. Paschal of the Lion's Club, we are publishing each week under the above head, names of four or five of the late arrivals in The City Beautiful. We have a good many more names of new citizens, but are publishing them a few at a time. Nothing makes anyone feel better than "to be noticed," nothing makes a new citizen more welcome than to receive notice from the older citizens.

Born Mr. Paschal and this newspaper solicit from the older citizens the names of new people whom THEY know, to the end that the list to be published under the above head will be as nearly complete as possible.

In some cities a new citizen receives, say a couple of complimentary tickets from the picture show, a carton of soft drinks from the bottler, a wash and grease job from some service station, a quart of ice cream from the ice cream factory, a free meal for himself and wife from a cafe, a visit from the pastor of his church and a personal invitation to attend church, and Sunday School, a visit from the school authority seeking information about the children, and so on and so on. The GCW has already started this procession by sending a copy of the GCW each week for four weeks to each new family.

The Lions are to be congratulated upon this movement designed to make our new citizens feel welcome in Grenada, which is not only The City Beautiful, but also the Crossroads of North Mississippi.

## Astounding, If True

The following paragraph is in an editorial in the MISSISSIPPI TAXPAYER, August, 1940, issue:

One large railroad operating in Mississippi, namely the Mobile and Ohio, recently purchased by the eight Mobile and Northern at a price of \$40 million dollars, 30 per cent of which is in Mississippi is assessed at \$3 million dollars, or about 14 per cent of its value in our State. This seems to be about the average assessment on this type of property. While at the same time the merchant and average business man is told that he should stand in his assessment at about 60 per cent of his value in stocks, fixtures, machinery and equipment, and on privilege tax he is told that he must turn in his inventory at its face value for privilege requirements.

If that is true, maybe the Riddell Bill should have passed after all.

## We Ask You for the Last Time, Mr. Ford

When, or if, little Arkansas Longstaple Ford tries to say that Pat Harrison interfered in the appointment of the high man, Whyte Whitaker, as postmaster of Grenada, ASK HIM: "Then why, Mr. Ford, did you not let Pat take the rap? Why did you not send up the name of Whitaker and let Pat pop his neck?"

Then, ASK HIM: "You know, Ford, Pat Harrison would not oppose the brother-in-law of his best friend, John Prosser. Why did you not send up the name of second man Frank York?"

If little Arkansas Longstaple Ford keeps on mumbling about Pat Harrison, ASK HIM: "Then, Mr. Ford, how did you get by Pat Harrison with the appointment you recently made. You know that Whitaker fought Pat no harder than did the uncle of the appointee?"

When little postaple Ford drags up Pat Harrison, ask him those questions. Inasmuch as little Ford gets this newspaper, and reads it with a microscope, WE ASK him those questions, and solicit answers, which, when received, will be published.

## At Last

After many years of work, both in designing the signal and in persuading the highway department and the U. S. Railroad to permit the erection of a sample signal, Mr. Monroe Billups has the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing that one of his signals is in actual successful operation at Schmidt Crossing on Highway Seven north of this city. Daily hundreds of people drive there at or about the time of scheduled train arrival to see the signal in operation, and they are amazed at the human-like accuracy that characterizes its performance.

May we add our congratulations to Mr. Billups and wish for the further success that his hard work and ingenuity merit. May we congratulate Messrs. J. B. Covington, Junior and Senior, who had charge of the erection upon what even to a layman appears to be a splendid piece of work; and to Mr. W. L. Mattox upon the iron installation for which he was responsible.

Nor would this editorial be complete unless we expressed to Mr. Lowry and other members of the Highway Commission the thanks of this community which appears to be heart and soul for the Billups Crossing Signal.

## LITTLE TEXAS NEWS

Miss Ruby McDonald, of Memphis, is visiting friends and relatives of Little Texas and especially in the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Abel and young son, Berle Dwight, are returning of Black Hawk this week where Mr. Abel is to be superintendent of Black Hawk School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollman and son, Bruce, returned to their home this last week after spending several days

with friends and relatives of Carrollton and Colla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott and Mr. J. C. Lott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lott, of Schlater on Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson Watson, of Mt. Pisgan community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott last week.

Misses Marie Vance, Thelma and Allene Mae McDonald spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lott of Schlater.

We have received the news that a new teacher for Calvary School has

## Grenada County Library

The benefits from a good public library, especially one like ours which uses its Bookmobile to carry to the rural sections the opportunity for securing good books, are, like persistent advertising, in that they are intangible, and hard readily to identify. One can not say that a particular book made Johnnie a better man, or that one particular book gave little Henry the inspiration to press forward to a goal; but we all know that the reading of good books is a powerful influence in molding character and in forming good citizens of boys and girls.

Illustrative of the scope of the work of this library, it can be said that 37,008 books circulated in 1939 from this library. The average white person in this county, therefore, took out and read about eight books during 1939. The Bookmobile makes 50 stops and makes a round every two weeks, and carries 350 books. There are eleven branches of the library in the county. Each branch carries about 20 books.

Heretofore the county has appropriated \$300 annually, while the city has appropriated \$250 annually. The WPA furnishes \$350 for monthly salaries, has furnished \$1500 worth of books and a Bookmobile valued at \$900.00. The 20th Century Club, sponsors of the library, pays for the upkeep of the Bookmobile.

Shortly, representatives of the 20th Century Club will appear before the city council and before the board of supervisors and ask for additional financial support of this library. It is our deliberate judgment that public money can be used for no more worthy purpose.

## A Wise Move

In spite of the fact that a recent act of the State Legislature permits supervisors to publish only the serial numbers of the claims allowed by the board, the Grenada County Board of Supervisors unanimously insisted that not only the numbers, but the payees and the amounts of claims be published.

Having nothing to conceal, and wishing their people to know how, when and where county money is spent, the supervisors are wise in this move. Such publication of names and amounts is one of the most sought after bits of news in the county newspaper.

The laws of this state do not require that minutes of the city councils be published, but most of the cities and towns do publish these minutes, though Durant and a few other towns refuse to publish them.

## Mike Conner Named 'Czar' of Athletics

Mike Conner, former Governor, has been named Athletic Commissioner of the Southeastern conference, embracing 13 large colleges and universities of the South.

Talk and rumors, and often acknowledgment of hiring and otherwise subsidizing good athletes, and open talk of the competition for promising players have a tendency to bring college amateur athletics into disrepute. The conference members, sensing the existence of this tendency and of the dangers which will come if conditions are not corrected, felt that the S. E. Conference needed a "dictator," something like Judge Landis is for the major baseball clubs, and named Mike Conner to this post.

Mike Conner should make a good czar, for he is intelligent enough to know what is the right thing, and honest and courageous enough to carry out the right methods, as well as being hard-headed enough to stick to his course, once charted.

## What Bilbo Said of Hugh

It is so infernally hot that we do not feel like praising any office seeker, and, besides, it is unnecessary for us to praise Hugh White, when Senator T. G. Bilbo has said so many nice things about Hugh. The following are samples of Bilbo's praises of Hugh:

"He (Hugh White) has educated more unfortunate youths, built more churches and better served humanity than all of the politicians in the state."—Theodore G. Bilbo, in campaign speech at Tylertown in 1935.

"Hugh White has done more as private citizen for the people of Mississippi than Paul Johnson has done in years of public service. Why try a man who's been tried and found wanting? You know what he (Johnson) is—why not give a chance to Hugh White, a man whose ideals are right, a good, sound business man."—Theodore G. Bilbo, in campaign speech at Forest in 1935.

"I am for Hugh White one thousand per cent because he is . . . honest, honorable, clean, dependable, and because his platform, which he will live up to and put into effect, will give everybody a square deal."—Theodore G. Bilbo, in letter to his campaign managers, in July, 1935.

"Hugh White has a nice home . . . If I ever get the dream house finished, I'll have a nicer home than either of them. I told Hugh White yesterday that when I get the dream house finished, I may move his home back of mine as a kitchen."—Theodore G. Bilbo in 1935 campaign speech at Tylertown.

"Hugh White has given away 60 per cent of all the money he ever made."—Theodore G. Bilbo in 1935 campaign speech at Tylertown.

been located at last. Miss Ouida Bush, a graduate of M. S. C. W. is the new member of Calvary faculty and is to be the science and mathematics teacher.

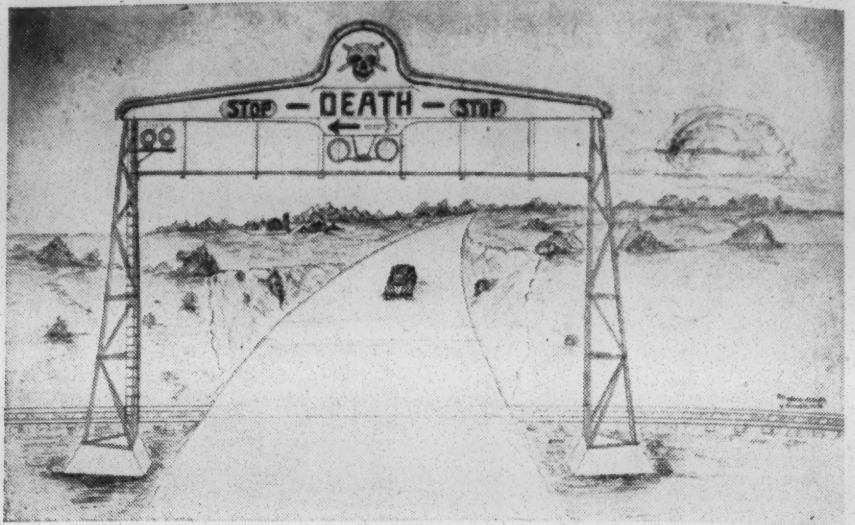
Men and (Henry) Ford.

While in Jackson recently, we enjoyed a long talk with Judge Anderson of the Supreme Court, a most interesting and a most learned man.

As there are no supervisors to elect this year, we predict a fifty percent vote. There is little interest in the election this year.

See where John Horton and many other Hortons attended a big reunion in Eupora recently.

BILLIPS CROSSING SIGNAL



(Story on Page One)

## MT. NEBO NEWS

Miss Ruth Chapman of Coffeeville came for a visit with friends last Thursday and that night was stricken with appendicitis and was rushed to Water Valley hospital or an operation.

Mrs. Sallie Williamson Neal of Bel-fountain, who was carried to Grenada Hospital last week, came to her daughter's here, Mrs. Annie Neal Schmitz, to recuperate and was improved enough to be carried home Sunday. She is one of our childhood schoolmates of Old Providence and is a sister of good old John Williams of that place.

It was a great revival at Old Shiloh last week, conducted by Dr. Siler of Calhoun City. The singing was most ably conducted by Jack Gray who "knows how."

A revival meeting at Mt. Nebo Methodist Church is this week being carried on by Dr. Benson of Derma, who is a most forceful and able preacher. Much interest is manifested and of course everybody is welcome.

The Rev. Geo. Bates, who is assistant pastor of one of the largest Baptist Churches in Little Rock, accompanied by his wife, is on his vacation here and visiting his many old friends and the scenes of his childhood. Of course he is always welcome.

Bluford Bates, a native of Nebo, now

## THE INVENTOR OF THE SIGNAL



W. A. BILLIPS

of Longview, Texas, is visiting his nephew, Bailey Bates. He is the type one loves to see—almost the equal of Col. W. B. Hoffa.

As we have before said, we let Editor of GCW run its own political policy, but we "know our readers" here and they are hungry and thirsting for us to say something about Senator Bilbo's rally speaking at Grenada last Friday, so here it is, such as it is: The muse is huddling up as close to us as she can get. Its a lovely morning,

Every prospect pleases, and only man is vile, and so everybody here went for curiosity; some for information, but nearly everybody says they also got inspiration. And as the great Joe Shack once said in one of his famous speeches about a beautiful queen, who visited a certain king noted for his splendor and wisdom, and who, the next morning came out rejoicing, clasping her hands and saying: "The half has never been told." They say mean old Bilbo told 'em. Tude Suggs and others here say "We don't hardly expect to make it unanimous at Nebo, but darn near it."

Rayburn has Ford in the corner and the referee has already counted nine on the latter.

It is time for all stuff dippers to stick together and send Longstaple back to Arkansas.

Those women at the Edwards Hotel beat me out of 23 cents at Bingo one night recently.

One of Whyte Junior's paragraphs caused a big todo last week.

After seeing so much pink skin on the Coast, I would not turn around to see Aphrodite coming out of the sea or Lady Godiva riding that white horse.

Our life long friend, Mrs. Frank Thomas sent in a renewal for her and Frank's paper, Frank is in San Francisco and still makes his mama mail him a paper every week.

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Suggestion to WGRM: please play a tune, "Lost Ball" and dedicate it to A. L. Ford.

We constantly add new subscribers to our list, but still do not have 80 percent of the homes of the county in our list, and never expect to, for we expect to receive pay for our paper.

Dear Greek-Rice: Attorney General: you never did write me whether it was legal for a congressman to have a secretary at \$3250 a year who never did any work in the office. Please answer before the 27th.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll of the above named county, for the year 1940, and the real property assessment roll of the above named county for the years 1940 and 1941, have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 2nd of September, 1940, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Board, will be made final by said Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by said Board of Supervisors; and that:

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the courthouse in the City of Grenada, said county and state on the 2nd day of September, 1940, and remain in session from day to day for the time authorized by law.

2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said roll.

Witness the signature and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 9th day of August, 1940.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRENADA COUNTY

By D. A. WILLIAMS, President

J. P. PRESSGROVE, Clerk

Ordered and adjourned this August 9th, 1940.

D. A. WILLIAMS, President.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 9th day of August, 1940, as the same appears on Page 240 of Minute Book M of said Board, now on file in the office of said Clerk in the City of Grenada, in said County.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of August, 1940.

J. P. PRESSGROVE,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of (S-15,22,29 414w) said County.

August, the damnest month in the year, is about over, thank goodness.

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Grenada, East Ward—J. B. Horn, Mrs. E. E. Penn, Mrs. Willard Odum, Mrs. D. V. Williams, H. W. Baker, Jim Lamb.

Grenada, West Ward—Waring Taylor, Mrs. Rice Lawrence, Mrs. S. H. Horton, W. W. Whitaker, Jr., Miss Marydell Brown, J. H. Horn.

Elliot—R. E. Carpenter, Claud Morgan, E. W. Gant, Lewis Reid, Mrs. B. L. Lovings, L. C. Cohea.

Tie Plant—J. L. Echols, J. J. Nichols, Mrs. Annie Lee Nichols, Margaret Hardy, Floyd Ray, R. M. Lockett.

Graysport—Russell Parker, Mrs. W. R. Turabo, Miss Fannie Lee Parker, H. H. Marter, John Weir, E. L. Rouse.

Gore Springs—Howard James, Mrs. Guy James, Mrs. Irvin Gray, John Williams, Judge Lott, Buford Martin.

Providence—Jeff Marter, Jim Seal, Maxwell Ailes, Jeff Hemphill, Lester Carpenter, P. S. Ahels.

Pleasant Grove—L. S. Honeycutt, James Shaw, Calvin Cohen, Mrs. H. I. James, Mrs. L. S. Honeycutt, Will Marter.

Kirkman—W. V. Horton, Wallace McCormack, Cecil Jacks, Boyd McCormick, Clyde Hayward, P. A. Horton.

Mr. Nebo—Mrs. Cary Cooke, Mrs. W. J. Clark, A. V. Clark, Mrs. Phil Cooke, E. J. Cooke, D. J. Hall.

Spears—D. F. Hankins, J. T. Spears, G. R. Koonce, T. A. Horton, C. O. Cohea, Ed McMahon.

Hardy—Mrs. B. L. Smith, M. S. Tiltzham, Joe Mitchell, Mrs. N. T. Bloodworth, Mrs. W. H. Gully, Jess Whitten.

Pea Ridge—R. B. Thomason, Monroe James, J. E. Coleman, Mrs. Modie Carpenter, Mrs. Inman Rounsaville, Clinton Thomason.

Geeslin—Mrs. E. L. Boteler, Sam Kiser, A. A. Henson, Mrs. W. A. Winter, R. L. Meredith, Foncie Dubois.

Holcomb—Mrs. E. D. Holcomb, Groce Carver, Mrs. Hortense Matthews, Mrs. Mattie Singleton, J. F. Lawrence, J. W. Hayden.

Oxberry—Mrs. Cora Scruggs, L. A. Phillips, W. E. O'Bryant, Mrs. G. H. Cunningham, Mrs. E. C. Staten, Henry Massey.

The first name at each precinct designates the returning officer, who must get ballot box and return same not later than next day after election. The first three are the judges. The next two are clerks and the last named is the bailiff. (S-15,22 395w)

NOTICE

The American Legion of Grenada County Post No. 35, is responsible only for the resolutions that were adopted at the regular meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 13th, 1940 and not for any comments that were made by any news paper or person.

J. M. TALBERT,

Commander

LOST: George Mitchell.

### VALIDATION NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, No. 5393

In the Matter of Validation of \$2200.00 (TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS) OF ROAD EQUIPMENT NOTES OF SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICT THREE OF GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of paying the unpaid purchase price of certain road machinery and equipment for the use of said District, as described in the resolution, order and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, adopted and approved at the regular August, 1940, meeting of the Board.

To the Tax Payers of the Separate Road District Number Three of Grenada County, Mississippi.

### NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Notes will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court at the Court House of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of August, 1940, on or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.

J. P. PRESSGROVE

Chancery Clerk of Grenada County.

### CASCILLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford are now attending a family reunion at Payden at the home of their father, Mr. Shackelford.

Mrs. Claud Mullen of Webb, is spending the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Mullen.

Mrs. Price, of Dalton, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Denham.

Our pastor, J. B. Ray, has just returned from Friendship where he was engaged in a revival and reported a great successful meeting.

A family reunion was celebrated Sunday at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown. A host of relatives and friends came together for a day and brought with them a basket of dinner at the noon hour. A feast was spread out on the lawn which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Victor Reed has been hostess for the past week to her teacher friends from Longview, Miss.

### Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

I guess our warriors will be coming in from the Texas wars Saturday night.

Planned us names of new officers so that we can put them in the "Well come" column.

George Terrell, ex-consul, his dog Sunday.

Our old buddy, Sax Weir, has got rid of a good deal of his erstwhile belly.

Nobody killed at Oxberry Sunday, but Longstade is expected to be slaughtered there next Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that our good old friend, Uncle Greek Cunningham, is confined to his home. He is a grand old war horse.

We urge every one of our friends in Holcomb to seek to restrain Ed Holcomb so that he will not become overheated during this terrible hot weather.

Rayburn, who has been chary of too much promises, will be long on performances, which do you want, promises or performances. Tuesday is the day to choose.

We are expecting another flood of checks for our school bus fund of \$1000.00, to arrive by Saturday.

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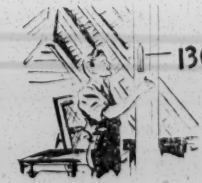
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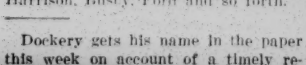
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Farrish Taylor, having secured a splendid position with the Dupont people in their new plant near Memphis, has moved to Memphis. His many friends here wish him well.

Several in Jackson are going to get cut off unless we hear from them soon.

Miss Bessie May Woolf, star clerk at Rose Cafe, has returned from her vacation spent with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolf in the free state.

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## QUEEN OF MILK FESTIVAL



MISS MARY JEAN WILKINS

The beautiful young lady pictured above was named Queen of the Milk Festival held in Winona last Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, of Duck Hill, and was carried in the Commercial Appeal.

## DUCK HILL NEWS

Mrs. H. N. McKelton is at home after an enjoyable week spent with her daughter Mrs. Ed Gibson and family in Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Viles of Clarksdale with their children, Margaret and Grace, and W. C. Tyler, Jr., of Memphis, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Viles.

Mrs. Sherman of Macon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Branch and family.

Mrs. Dora Jacobs and Miss Babe Jacobs of Belmont visited the C. W. Norwood family during the weekend.

Mrs. Eversole, Hollingsworth and daughter, Patricia, are here from Bartlett visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell. Mrs. Hollingsworth is reading in subscription to the best weekly paper being published, saying she wants to keep up with her home folks and all her friends and stay as close as possible to her. She likes this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillespie of Abbeville are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillespie of Abbeville are visiting with their son, Barry Moore Gillespie and daughter, Nancy, are spending a while with Dr. G. Y. Gillespie and the J. L. Aldridge family.

They are making a lot of fuss at the "old" well at home—we hope they don't pump it dry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tyler of Glenora and their daughter, Miss Eloise Tyler, who has been attending school in Bowling Green, Kentucky, met here Sunday. Miss Grace Norwood returned to Glenora with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley have their daughter, Mrs. Tommie O'Brien, and three sons visiting them from Dumas, Arkansas.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, young Baptist minister whose parents moved here from Hartsville some years back, is visiting friends and relatives here. He is a fine young man and we are very proud of him.

Mrs. Helga Smith of Dumas, Ark., with her five beautiful two-year old son, is visiting her parents, the A. C. Dale family and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McCristen.

Miss Gene Thomas is having one grand time visiting friends in San Antonio, Texas, also her uncle, Mr.

## TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors the following is published:

Whereas under the provisions of Section 5425 of the Code of 1929 of the State of Mississippi the Board of Supervisors of any county of the State is authorized to appropriate funds for the eradication of Bang's disease or other contagious or infectious disease of live stock:

And whereas it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, to cooperate with the Mississippi State Livestock Sanitary Board and the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry in eradicating Bang's disease among the cattle of Grenada County, Mississippi and appropriate funds therefor from the General County Funds; as provided for by Section 5425 of the Code of 1929 of the State of Mississippi, and amendments thereto.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to have this order published in the Grenada County Weekly, a newspaper published in Grenada County, Mississippi for a period of 30 days, and if at the expiration of said thirty days twenty per cent or more of the qualified electors of said county petition against such expenditure of funds for said purpose, then the Board will order an election to determine whether a majority of the qualified electors of the county are in favor of such eradication of Bang's disease; and if no such petition is filed the Board of Supervisors will enter an order to proceed with such eradication in manner provided by law.

Ordered by the Board this 5th day of August, 1940.

Witness my hand this 8th day of August, 1940.

J. P. PRESSGROVE,  
(8-15,22,29,9-5 279w) Chancery Clerk

Russell Cook at the famous King's Ranch near Kingsville. Mr. Cook is Principal of the Agricultural School there. Lucky Gene!

Little Lillian Aldridge returned Sunday after spending several days with her uncle and family near Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hankinson and son, Clegg were in Duck Hill for a short visit enroute to the Coast. However they will soon be back to begin school work at Eskridge.

Mrs. E. R. Campbell, Mrs. Shaw Williams, Mrs. Hollingsworth, and Patricia, Miss Ellen Olson and Miss Olga Campbell spent one day during the week with Mrs. M. P. Taylor and family at Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas of Kesheno spent the weekend with Mr. Lon Thomas and family.

Mrs. Leslie Chea spent the week-

end with relatives in Memphis.

A lovely little girl, Sandra Lee Campbell, brought us a folder that we might see the many interesting places she had been while on a recent trip to Alabama. Also a fan from Montgomery. We prize them both.

Sending in a subscription to this good paper from Mr. E. L. Crump of Collins who wants to keep posted about everything that concerns Grenada County, and his wife says she wants to keep up with what is happening back in her old home at Duck Hill.

A new collector for the Miss. Power and Light Co., now Mr. George Wood, better known as "Murt", Mr. Bailey has been coming here for years, but we are informed transferred to some other place and his many friends hope his lines have fallen in pleasant places. We know we will like Mr.

Wood for everyone connected with the company are fine people.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler is back home after visiting her children, Mrs. G. T. Gillespie in Jackson and J. E. Tyler in Newelton, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Tupelo, stopped over to set Mrs. Hendren on their way home from New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Misses Mary Rose and Nancy Martin, of Starkville, are spending a few days with Misses Barbara and Nelson Kingsland.

Mrs. M. S. Walker

Billo should be ashamed of himself, the way he talks.

Watermelon Hemphill stuck his head in the door just now.

## Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Dear Dr. F. S. Hill: please send one of your diet lists to Mike Conner, Jackson, Mississippi. He needs it.

Cousin Jack Townes is expected to be back home from the swamp to stay about Sept. 1st.

We are not taking any stock in this senatorial race. We have our hands full in the Longstaple-Shortstaple race. We are for shortstaple 1000 percent.

## WHAT HAS A. L. FORD DONE?

They say Pontotoc County will give Rayburn 80 percent of its entire vote, honoring their home boy.

FOR SALE: a set of "sto" bought teeth. Sam Mims, Attorney.

Several from the free state stated that they wished they could vote for Rayburn. Those fellows have a good congressman, Wall Doney.

Poor Mississippi.

With the imminence of the draft, marrying has picked up.

Another neighbor, "Miss" Allie Gerard, paid up her dues. Just for that we will not have even one cuss word in this issue, not even a dam.

We had an opportunity to get one \$1.50 if we would not put a fellow's name in the paper until he dies, but so far have refused the check.

# READ A. L. FORD'S RECORD

As it appeared in The Grenada County Weekly on August 8th & 15th, 1940

## The Promises and the Record of A. L. Ford

During his campaign for Congress A. L. Ford made many promises to many people. To many classes that controlled large blocks of votes he made special promises in his appeals for their support. In many cases he fooled them into voting for him, but his promises were never kept.

1. PROMISES TO EX-SERVICE MEN. Ford appealed to the boys who had served in the World War for their support. He promised them he would loyally stand by them in all legislation that came before Congress. He hired ex-service men to go all over the district and personally contact every soldier every three weeks during the 1934 campaign and tell them, "A. L. Ford is our friend; he will never fail us; we must elect him to Congress." On this appeal and promise he got a large share of the veteran vote.

His RECORD: The first vote he cast in the House after getting to Congress was for a "gag rule" which has made it very difficult since that time to secure legislation for the Ex-Service men. His vote was AGAINST the Veterans.

2. PROMISES TO THE SCHOOL TEACHERS. During the campaign he promised the school teachers and school bus drivers that he would get great sums of Federal aid money which would double the salaries of the teachers and the pay of the drivers. He hired school teachers to go up and down the District and personally contact every teacher, bus driver, and trustees of all the schools and tell them, "Ford will get great sums of Federal aid money for the schools which will double the pay of the teachers and bus drivers; we must elect him to Congress." He had thousands of personal letters written by a high school teacher in Winston County to each teacher, bus driver and school trustee telling them of the glorious things Ford would do in getting Federal aid money (the teachers were receiving a large part of their salaries from Federal aid money before Ford got in Congress).

His RECORD: Since Ford went to Congress the teachers, bus drivers and public schools have not received one penny of Federal aid money. Instead of their pay being doubled they are now receiving about ONE HALF of what they were getting when these promises were made.

3. His PROMISE to get OLD AGE PENSIONS. Ford made a great appeal to the old fathers and mothers for their support and votes. He wrote each of them personal letters telling them that he would work for legislation to give each person over 60 years of age a pension on which they could live.

His RECORD: Ford voted AGAINST the only old age

pension bill that has come before Congress since he has been there, denying to the needy old people the help he had promised them during the campaign. However, in justice to Ford, he did vote for a bill to retire some old Army horses on a pension. These horses had become too old for service and he helped to retire them on a pension so they could enjoy the remainder of their lives. He refused to do this for the old people of the 4th District. They must live with relatives in their last days.

4. PROMISES TO THE FARMERS: When Ford went to Congress cotton was selling for 12 cents a pound. He promised them better prices. He has sent numerous telegrams and copies of letters to the District trying to lead the farmers to believe that he is getting the price of cotton boosted.

His RECORD: The price of cotton has dropped from 12 cents to 7 or 8 cents a pound, and the condition of our farmers has grown rapidly worse.

5. PROMISES TO THE TAXPAYERS. Ford published, during the campaign, promises that he would work to reduce taxation on the people.

His RECORD: Taxes have almost doubled since he went to Congress. Almost every conceivable tax has been placed on the people and on business, requiring increased bookkeeping, returns and trouble. Ford voted for these.

His PROMISES to assume DRAINAGE and ROAD BONDS. Ford promised in his published appeal for votes, if elected he would get the Federal Government to assume the payment of drainage and road bonds. This caught lots of votes, for the people were burdened with taxes to pay these.

His RECORD: Not one of these bonds have been assumed by the Government, and the people are still being taxed to pay them, notwithstanding the fact that many of the roads have been taken over by the State and Federal Government, leaving only the bonds for the tax payers.

7. His PROMISE to hire SECRETARIES from the men and women of 4th District.

A. L. Ford, when he was a candidate, made an appeal with tears in his voice for a chance to hire young men and women from the 4th Congressional District as his secretaries. He promised the people that he would never hire a secretary from any place but the 4th District. He told the people that the District was entitled to this consideration so the young people could secure

an education. When he entered Congress the secretary hire was \$4500.00. It has been increased during his time to \$6,500.00 at the expense of the taxpayers.

His RECORD: In addition to other secretaries who were hired only a part of the time, he has his sister, Mrs. S. Y. Bright on the pay roll for \$3,250.00 a year. She lives at Hickory Flat, does not live in the 4th District. is the wife of a rural mail carrier, J. B. Bright, who is drawing now and has been for many years a large salary from the Federal Government. Mrs. Bright does not stay Washington, does not perform services for the people of the 4th District. Just draws the salary. He had E. W. Pinson, sheriff of Choctaw County, on his secretary pay roll at \$2,500.00 a year. Pinson has not been in Washington to perform services to the people for which they are paying. He too just drew the salary.

8. His PROMISE to invest his money in the 4th DISTRICT. Ford boasted the fact that a Congressman should buy property anywhere but in the 4th District if the people elected him from that District.

His RECORD: A. L. Ford has never owned property in the 4th District with the possible exception of a back street lot in Ackerman, which we understand he has sold or was trying to sell. He has never paid any appreciable tax in his county or the State, and shows by his actions that he has no faith or interest in the 4th District except to get the vote of the people so he can stay in office and continue to draw \$10,000.00 a year salary.

He has bought about 1000 acres of land - the finest in the world, in Arkansas on which to grow long staple cotton in competition with short staple cotton farmers of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi. He pays some \$1,700.00 in taxes to Arkansas on this farm, but that does not help the people of the 4th District of Mississippi. His plantation is protected by a free Government built levee while the farmers of the 4th District have their crops drowned out by over flows from Yazoo-busha. Big Black and other streams while he does nothing to help them.

We have called your attention in a dispassionate way to the PROMISES and RECORD of A. L. Ford for your deliberate consideration. Is this the kind of a man you want to represent you in Congress? Can you depend on him or what he tells you?

We have one more question: WHAT HAS HE DONE FOR THE 4th DISTRICT?

## Ford Again Shows No Consideration for Farmers

Great distress is now on the farmers of the hill counties, and the eastern part of the State, due to continued crop failures. They are fighting for some form of relief from their intolerable condition.

A delegation of more than 20 persons composed of outstanding farm leaders, judges, officials and citizens went to Washington last Sunday to have a conference which had been arranged with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to try to get an "emergency" condition declared by the Agriculture Department to exist in the hill section of the State so that relief could be had for the farmers of that area. The appointment was made with Secretary Wallace for 2:00 P.M. Monday. All Congressmen from that territory had been notified several days ago of the proposed meeting, as were both of the Senators.

The meeting was held as scheduled with Secretary Wallace at 2 P. M. Monday. Mr. Wallace and several of his assistants were in attendance, and so were Congressmen Rankin, Doney, Whittington and Collins, with Senators Harrison and Billo to assist the delegation of more than 20 leaders who had traveled all the way there to present the cause for the distressed hill farmers. The delegation was composed of the following:

Charley Justice, West Point; R. E. Aldridge, head of the Mississippi Farm Bureau; Edward O'Neal, Chicago, head of Farm Bu-

reau Federation; J. M. Calmes, Brooksville; C. H. Hudson, Brooksville; Harrison, of Shuqualak; Boswell Stevent, Macon; W. P. McMillins, of Macon; Farmer Kelley, Lowndes County Agent; L. W. Brown, Starkville District Attorney; Judge John Stennis, DeKalb; John M. Gilmore, Prairie; C. L. Neill, Ellisville; J. B. Gunn, Meridian; J. G. Pritchard, Inverness; Homer Casteel, Canton; Ned Lee, sent at expense of farmers of Webster County, 4th District; W. A. Walkey, Pheba; L. C. Thompson, J. W. McLenore, West Point, county supervisors; J. W. Helms, West Point, county agent of Clay County; and others.

A. L. Ford WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. He had other plans. The S. S. America was giving a free trip from Norfolk to New York to members of Congress and Senators who desired to be its "guests" and enjoy the pleasure. Ford had planned to take this free jaunt and the distressing call of the farmers from the hill counties fell on his deaf ears. He did not cancel his pleasure trip for the farmers, but is said to have asked other members of Congress to try to get the meeting postponed to some later day than Monday and keep the delegation over in Washington at the farmer's expense until he returned from the pleasure trip. This, of course, was not done, and the meeting was held without him. Ned Lee, editor, represented the 4th Congressional Dist. at the meeting.

Read the Record -- Then Vote for

# K. G. Rayburn

Candidate for Congress

## Fourth Mississippi Congressional District

Submitted to, approved and subscribed by K. G. Rayburn



## Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 82 and 747

### MISS ECHOLS HOSTESS

The two charming young ladies, Misses Daysbel Day and Elizabeth Sherman, guests of Miss Virginia Echols, were the inspiration for one of the very prettiest parties of the week at the Echols' home Tuesday afternoon.

On this occasion, the rooms were decorated with bouquets of yellow gerberas, marigolds and golden glow. The dining table, which was draped with white cloth, was adorned with an artistic arrangement of yellow flowers, flanked by candle sticks holding yellow tapers.

The hostess, Miss Echols and the two honorees, Misses Day and Sherman, greeted the guests: Miss Anna Rose Finney, Ethel George Nichols, Mary Douglass Honeycutt, Mary Louise West, Nancy Nelson Granberry, Virginia Holland, Marjorie Melton of Greenwood, Emma Karl Juchheim, Susan Proby, Edith Penn, Grace and Lida Meek Estes, Imogene and Genevieve Calk and Louise Moore, and Mrs. John James Nichols, Jr.

The two honor guests, as well as the hostess are graduates in music at M. S. C. W. and to the delight of those privileged to be present, several piano selections were played.

The guest list included the following young ladies:

Misses Ann Neely, Mary Ann Scott, Anna Rose Finney, Ethel George Nichols, Mary Douglass Honeycutt, Mary Louise West, Nancy Nelson Granberry, Virginia Holland, Marjorie Melton of Greenwood, Emma Karl Juchheim, Susan Proby, Edith Penn, Grace and Lida Meek Estes, Imogene and Genevieve Calk and Louise Moore, and Mrs. John James Nichols, Jr.

Mrs. Boyd Campbell, who has been visiting relatives in Grenada, has returned to her home in Jackson.

Miss Clyde Parker has just returned home from a two week's stay on the Mississippi Coast. Her friend, Mrs. M. D. Broadfoot, of Jackson, who was with Miss Parker on the coast is now visiting Miss Parker in the latter's home in Graysport.

Mr. Jimmie Slaughter, of New Orleans, is a guest this week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. Avenet and family.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Earle W. Bailey accompanied her daughter, Miss Nina Mae Clark to Weissen, Miss., to enroll at Copiah-Lincoln College. They visited briefly while in Hazelhurst with Mrs. Bailey's mother and sister, returning home in the late evening. Others making this trip were two Grenada boys who are to attend school there and play foot ball, namely Edgar Brunson and Kenneth Youngblood. They remained there for foot ball practice. Mesdames Etta Dudley and P. H. Youngblood accompanied Mrs. Bailey on the trip.

Mrs. John Rundle and John, Jr., are to visit on the Mississippi Coast at Biloxi the latter part of this week, returning home next week-end.

Mr. Fred Griffin returned last week from Allison's Wells, where he spent a few days on vacation.

Mrs. Ben Brown spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mogome, of Tulsa, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams. Mrs. Mogome is remembered in Grenada as Dolly Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neely and little son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neely on Sunday last.

Misses Laverne and Vernetta Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson are visiting their aunt in Memphis.

Miss Lola Bell is back at her post of duty at Cuffs after a vacation spent in Florida and Alabama.

Mesdames John Martin, E. L. Gerard and Erle Johnston were accompanied by Mr. John T. Salmon, of Chicago on a trip to Batesville and to the Sardis Dam on Monday of this week.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The handsome home of Mrs. C. H. Calhoun was the scene of a bridge club meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Lovely garden flowers, zodiacs predominating, were used to further enhance the attractiveness of the living room where three tables were played.

Non member guests present were Mrs. John T. Salmon, of Chicago and Mrs. Erle Johnston.

In the late afternoon refreshments were served.

Miss Marjorie Melton of Greenwood, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole at Greenwood.

Mr. Jim Cuff and his sister, Miss Cuff left Sunday or Biloxi and New Orleans for a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. H. Calhoun left Wednesday for Clarksdale, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson and family.

Mrs. B. H. Alexander of Shreveport will arrive in Grenada today to visit her niece, Mrs. J. B. Horn, and family. Mrs. Alexander has been in Birmingham visiting another niece, Mrs. O. O. Mitchell.

### STAG SWIM PARTY

Mrs. Thelma Harris planned a delightful afternoon and evening for her two sons and six of their friends, when on Tuesday this group of youngsters enjoyed a stag swimming party at the city pool.

A delightful picnic supper in the yard of the Harris home and then going on to the picture show.

Harold Harris, son of Mrs. Thelma Harris, who makes his home in Meridian with his grandmother part of the year, is here with his mother for a visit.

Mrs. Thelma Harris with her two sons, Harold and James, and their young friends, John Edgar Griffin and Billy Foster, motored to the Sardis Dam Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy McCracker is spending her vacation in Memphis this week, the guest of Miss Marjorie Dulveger, formerly of Grenada.

Mrs. Bill Saunders, her daughter, Winifred and Lillian York have returned home after a summer vacation spent in Denver and other points of interest in the west.

Miss Eloise Quackenbush, of Greenwood, is a guest this week in the home of her cousin, Mr. Ralph Semmes and family.

Mrs. A. M. Juchheim and two children returned home from Jackson Tuesday after several days visit there.

Mr. B. B. Bingham, of New Orleans, is visiting his relatives in Grenada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham and Mrs. Milton Waldrop were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph King is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Jones, this week. Ralph, Jr., is in Memphis this week with his grandmother, Mrs. King, but will return here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adams and daughters, Miss Eunice Adams, of DeKalb, and Miss Mabel Ruth Adams, Home Demonstration Agent of Rankin County, at Brandon, are guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Richardson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Caruthers and little son have returned from a trip to the home of their parents in California.

Misses Elizabeth Sherman, of Charleston and Daysbel Day, of Tutwiler, visited Miss Virginia Echols this week, returning to their homes Thursday.

Miss Ann Neely returned home Monday from Baton Rouge, La., where she visited friends.

Mrs. W. J. Rayburn and Mrs. Sam Simmons, Sr., spent Tuesday in Greenwood with Mrs. Holmes Applewhite.

### OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY



MRS. W. S. VAN OSDEL

Mrs. W. S. Van Osdel, of Grenada, celebrated her 90th birthday last Thursday, August 15, 1940. She is author of many beautiful poems, two of which appeared in last week's issue of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greshman, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation here with Mr. Greshman's mother, Mrs. Jack Greshman.

Mrs. John Williams, of Memphis, spent a few days with her cousins, Mrs. Carrie Goodwin and Mr. Charles Goodwin this week.

Mr. P. R. Patterson and son, Billy, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, of Bonita, Miss., visited their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Stacy Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. T. T. LaGrone and two children, Bonnie and Paul, Jr., were greeting friends here Wednesday. Bonnie remained here for a visit with her friend, Jean Weir.

Hard Horton, Jr., student at Medical School, U. of T. Memphis, and his mother, Mr. Hicks Collins of Memphis, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hard Horton.

### FRIDAY CLUB

Mrs. Spivey Kent entertained members of the Friday Club at her home on College Street Friday afternoon.

The home, which lends itself charmingly to decoration had numerous bowls of garden flowers artistically arranged at points of vantage.

Preceding the games, Mrs. Kent gave a surprise "Stork Shower" for little Leigh Garner, the beautiful three-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall Garner.

Mrs. Garner, the last guest to arrive, was met by two sweet little girls, Ann Kent and Amelia Todd, who were attired in "baby" clothes, and escorted to the dining room where to the honoree's surprise and delight, many useful gifts were presented her. The tall stork centered the dining table and around his neck hung a tiny baby doll, placed as if in a nest, were the gifts.

After viewing the many attractive gifts, the guests played bridge. High score was compiled by Mrs. Fred Lickfold Jr. and she received a bottle of honeysuckle cologne. Guest prize, a box of talcum, was won by Mrs. Ben Kavanaugh.

Non-member guests present were: Mesdames J. M. Estes, Ben Kavanaugh, John Salmon of Chicago, Roy Mitchell of Louisville, and Roy Burt of Winona.

Assisting Mrs. Kent were her mother, Mrs. T. J. Brown and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hayes and Miss Marybel Brown.

Refreshments of sandwiches, vanilla cookies and coca colas were served in the late afternoon.

Arithmetic for fun  
Take the number of your house and double it  
Add 5  
Multiply by 50  
Add your age (no evening)  
Add number of 1's in the year.  
Subtract 615.  
The answer:  
The last two figures will be your age.  
The others your house number.

Mrs. Newt Rayburn delighted the force one day last week when she graciously renewed her subscription.

### RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. STEVENS, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Irving Hotel, Greenwood, Tuesday, only, August 27, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Stevens says: The Zoetie Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation strengthening the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medicinal treatments.

Mr. Stevens will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add, 6441 N. RICHMOND, ST., Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.



## OUR LIBRARY

By Essie Martha Colver, President American Library Association

"I want to call to all librarians of whatever library field and on all friends of libraries in America and on all patriotic citizens to help." "If you and I believe with Mr. Justice Brandeis that Democracy is only possible among people who think; among people who are above the average intelligence and that thinking is not a heaven-born thing, that intelligence is not a thing that merely comes; but it is carved by effort; the brain like the hand . . . grows with using, then you will agree, I am sure, that people who live away from contacts with the world - without newspapers, magazines, radios, books, and who see few people to give them new ideas, to give their minds food for thought, cannot uphold a democracy and they easily become the prey of agitators; they believe anyone who speaks with a strong voice."

Arithmetic for thought  
Problem - If you and your family have read these books from the Grenada County Library during this year, free figure what the cost would have been if you had had to buy them.

Inside Europe \$3.50, Inside Asia \$3.50, Mein Kampf \$3.00, Days of Our Years \$3.00, Elphinstone \$2.75, Grapes of Wrath \$2.50, Robinson \$2.75, All This and Heaven Too \$2.50, King Folio \$2.50, Stark Summer \$2.50, Deep Summer \$2.50, Handsome Road \$2.50, Remember the End \$2.50, total \$37.00

Sue Barton, Student Nurse \$2.00, Sue Barton, Senior Nurse \$2.00, Sue Barton, Visiting Nurse \$2.00, Sue Barton, Rural Nurse \$2.00, Long Wharf \$1.95, Border Girl \$2.00, Mystery at East Hatcher \$2.00, Heidi \$1.00, Oh Susannah \$1.50, The Singing Tree \$2.00, Nansen \$2.50, Ben and Me \$1.50, Ferdinand \$1.00, Nicotennis, and Little Horn Dog \$1.00, total \$24.45.



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### Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

There is a certain amount of "seen, heard and told" in the life of a newspaper editor. It is not a thing that merely comes; but it is carved by effort; the brain like the hand . . . grows with using, then you will agree, I am sure, that people who live away from contacts with the world - without newspapers, magazines, radios, books, and who see few people to give them new ideas, to give their minds food for thought, cannot uphold a democracy and they easily become the prey of agitators; they believe anyone who speaks with a strong voice."

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Sunday, You and I, and many other books.

## Interesting Facts About Grenada

(J. W. Martin)

Interesting facts about the City of Grenada have been compiled by the Basic City Survey which has been operating in the city for the past several months. Based on records obtained from the city and from field checks, it has been learned that of the 1134 land assessments on record approximately 17.61 percent of this total is negro owned land; and that while only 17.61 percent of the land is negro owned, negroes occupy 56.6 percent of the houses in the city. Of the total homes in Grenada, 46.2 percent are in good condition; 34.4 percent need minor repairs; 17.15 percent need major repairs; and 1.7 percent are unfit for use. Grenada has 756 residences serviced with electricity; and 406 homes which have telephones. Records show that the city, county, and State all own tax delinquent land in the city. The state owns 20 lots in 10 blocks; the county owns 6 lots in 3 blocks; and the city owns 31 lots in 12 blocks. There is one more white church in town than negro churches. Grenada has approximately 3.9 miles of asphalt paving; 4.2 miles of concrete; and one half mile of block paving. The Basic City Survey is a fact finding survey of existing conditions within corporate limits of towns. It is a W. P. A. paid project sponsored by individual cities and guided and directed by the Mississippi State Planning Commission. Such surveys have been made in every section of the state. Grenada has operated this survey since December of last year.

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# FRENCH MARKET

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## Welcome! to The City Beautiful

This week, then, the courtesy of Mr. N. R. Paschal of the Lions Club Welcoming Committee, who obtained the information, we extend welcome to the following new citizens of Grenada:

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bland, formerly of Vicksburg, now living at 322 Main Street. Mr. Bland is at the Grenada Bank.

Mrs. Annie Hackett, formerly of Tib. latobla, now employed at Grenada Radio Shop. Mrs. Hackett lives in the McCaslin home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lexington, live on Line Street. Mr. Lexington is salesman for Barrett Roofing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stepp and one child live on Gowan Street. Mr. Stepp is a railway mail clerk.

Help the Lion's Club and the GCW make this a complete list.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the deceased, the late Dr. W. G. O'Neal, extends its heartiest thanks to those kind friends who sent flowers and messages, donated cars, or who in any way expressed their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Wife and Son

Post Mississippi

## PROGRAM OF Grenada Theatre

### Thurs. Fri. Aug. 22-23 My Favorite Wife

with Irene Dunne, Gary Grant, Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick  
Plus latest issue of  
"THE MARCH OF TIME"  
Admission: 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, August 24  
2:00, 3:30, 7:15, 8:45

### Prairie Law

with GEORGE O'BRIEN  
also chapters 1 of "The Adventures of Red Ryder"  
Admission: 10c and 20c

owl Show Saturday, 10:30 a. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 & 4 o'clock

### 20 Mule Team

with Wallace Berry, Leo Carillo  
Admission: 10c and 20c

MONDAY, August 26th

### High School

with Jane Withers, Tom Brown  
PAL NIGHT 2 Adults 40c

TUES. WED. August 27-28

## REBECCA

Lawrence Oliver, Joan Fontaine

The picture you've been waiting for—made by the producer of Gone With The Wind, David O. Selznick  
Admission: 10c and 20c

Note: Slight increase in admission due to the new U.S. Defense Tax



### HUGH SPEAKS

(E. S. Hill, Jr.)

Ex-Governor and next Senator Hugh White spoke to a large and representative Grenada audience in the city park last Thursday afternoon. In his speech he made it very plain that there is no comparison between his record and that of Senator Bilbo, his opponent. In fact, he stated that if a voter should honestly believe that Senator Bilbo had done more or as much in his thirty year political career than he had done in his four years in the Governor's office to go ahead and vote for Bilbo. The building of highways, reduction of the gasoline tax, and home-land exemption, all products of his administration, were strongly brought out. He also made it plain that he is nobody's baby. He accused the junior senator of many things—all the way from lying to defaming the name of a dead man, all of which is true. Gov. White said that the Senator has sat on the floor of the White House for six long years trying to get one man—presumably "Rollen" Wall, Tower Building, Jackson—kicked off the WPA and that while Bilbo was so employed that he gave Grenada a heavy mill making jobs for several hundred. He closed his speech by saying that he would do his utmost to serve the people of Grenada, county and Mississippi better than his opponent has done if elected.

### BLESSED COOLNESS

One extreme follows another. It seems last week was almost a record breaker for heat. Monday night, the weather turned cool and for three days, the weather has been cool beyond any ordinary records for this time of the year. Most of us can stand some of this delightful cool weather. Our office thermometer usually shows about 105-110 in the middle of the day last week; this week is about 80-85. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning it indicated 72.

The monotonous repetition of "What Has-Ford Done" brings no answer. We infer "Nothing" is the answer.

Roosevelt, Rayburn and Recovery.

Ford, Failure and Fraud.

Billy Semmes and John Keeton, Jr., cruised around in the Bilbo-Wells truck in South Mississippi last week one day.

Rayburn, confident of victory over Longstaffe, has the ruddy color of the conquering hero in his face and fire and brimstone against Longstaffe spouting from his nostrils.

GWTW: The Memory.



### MARSHALL ODOM GOES TO GREENWOOD FOR CONFERENCE

There was held in Greenwood recently a meeting of a number of law enforcement officials and executives who have indicated an interest in co-operating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in matters of national defense investigations. The conference was called by Special Agent in Charge H. B. Fletcher of the Memphis Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This conference was one of a series of conferences being held in a number of cities and towns in this state between representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and state, county and local police and sheriffs. In due course, group or private conferences will be held with the heads of practically all the police agencies in the state.

The President of the United States who is of course, the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, issued a directive on September 6, 1939 designating the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a national clearing house to receive information and investigate complaints concerning matters affecting national defense and internal security. Included in such categories are violations of the espionage, sabotage and neutrality acts, all of which are federal statutes. Due to the limited jurisdiction of local, county and state law enforcement agencies, it was necessary to designate a national federal agency with broadest possible jurisdiction as a co-ordinator of such work. It is important that all information relating to such matters be forwarded by private citizens as well as officials directly to the nearest representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation so that the information may be recorded and made available for study and coordination on a national basis. It is therefore, urged that any information of this type be forwarded to the FBI office in this area, the address of which is as follows:

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
2401 Sterick Building  
Memphis, Tennessee.  
The telephone number of the FBI office is 8-4236.  
City Marshal Willard Odom of Grenada attended.

### FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fall gardens, which help farm families conserve the fruits and vegetables they have canned from their spring gardens, are being planned by the Grenada County farm families on the rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration in Grenada County. Mrs. May T. Parker, Home Management Supervisor said today. "Our families learned last year the value of their fall gardens," said Mrs. Parker. "They know that they not only helped them fill their canning budget, but that they did not have to go to the pantry for food they had canned during the spring and summer, because they had fresh green leafy vegetables in their fall gardens. "In some sections of the county where rains hurt the gardens, our families are planting large gardens so that they will be able to make up for the loss in the spring. Most of our families have sufficient seed for their fall gardens because they made their seed purchases through the county purchasing and marketing associations this spring.

"Vegetables that can be planted in the fall gardens are beans, beets, cab-

bage, carrots, collards, turnips, tomatoes, spinach, potatoes, corn, mustard, peas, and lettuce. They should be planted before the 1st of September and we are urging the families to plant the gardens where they will not be hurt by usual dry fall weather.

"Learning from experience that it pays to make farm plans early, FSA farm families in Grenada County, who have long term leases here already began making tentative plans for their 1941 crops," said Mr. V. M. Carpenter, Acting FSA Supervisor.

"We are urging all of the families to begin making their plans so that we can avoid the usual rush during Roosevelt, Rayburn and Recovery."

He also urged families who plan to file applications for loans to do so as soon as possible so that preliminary loans can be worked out.

Mr. Carpenter pointed out that all families making applications for loans should have land leased for the 1941 crop. He said it is advisable to secure leases for a period of three or five years because it gives a family an opportunity to build up the land and to take advantage of environmental sanitation work.

If you want liquor, go to Greenwood which is said to have practically open saloons.

Our people are going to appreciate the seriousness of the war situation only when young men from the homes are beckoned by Uncle Sam. Then and only then will America awaken.

While in Jackson, I heard an old tale about My Man Roosevelt. It seems that he was the greatest optimist since Christopher Columbus, as he said often he knew not where, did not know where he was when he got there, and did not know where he had been when he got back—all on borrowed money.

Where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also, says Holy Writ.

Brother Murphy is getting on right well with his new car, the first he ever drove.

Speaking of Lexington, Henry Johnson, who went down nobly and with flags flying and hands playing with Me and Mike, sent in a check. Henry reads two good newspapers, the Lexington Advertiser and the Grenada Gut.

Be sure to call us and give us the names of the new citizens so we can put them in the "Welcome" column.

Several veteran craps shooters were walking around Sunday afternoon like lost souls awaiting passage to Purgatory.

We are still betting on Britain. She still holds the sea.

## PROGRAM OF PIX Theatre

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Ford seems to have his own black book. Those who dared vote for "Jeff Busby" occupy top places in that book. That's the only crime I ever committed.

Brother Stoker from Duck Hill dropped in and told some of his favorite tales recently, the old rascal.

Several report that Bilbo is putting on the best free show in his career, no holds barred.

Is it a fact that Hurd Horton has taken on the management of Bilbo's campaign too?

Hurrah for the Grenada County Library which, in an unobtrusive way, is doing splendid work in building better citizenship.

One White (but one) Huch whose time is not (yet) renewed last week, and it was our neighbor, Fred White.